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For: ACID BATH FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING A COPPER
DEPOSIT CONTAINING HALOGENATED OR PSUEDOHALOGENATED
MONOMERIC PHENAZIUM COMPOUNDS.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENT</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
2,707,166	04/26/1955	Brown et al.
3,267,010	08/16/1966	Creutz et al.
3,743,584	07/03/1973	Todt et al.

FOREIGN PATENTS DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRANSLATION</u>
DE 947 656	08/23/1956	Germany	Yes (family patent)
DE 1 521 062	04/16/1963	Germany	Yes (family patent)
DE 2 028 803	12/16/1971	Germany	Yes (family patent)
JP 60-056086	01/04/1985	Japan	Yes (abstract only)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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KEHRMANN F et al. "Zur Kenntniss der Fluoridine" Chemische Berichte, vol. 34, 1901, pages 1217-1224, XP002319720, category "X".

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1923 (1923-12-05), pages 2394-2397, XP002319719, category "X".

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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner in this patent application and made of record therein.

The relevance of foreign patent document DE 947 656 , which is not in the English language, is discussed at page 1 lines 33-36 of the specification and corresponds to the patent family which includes 2,707,166 an English language foreign patent document which is being submitted herewith.

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The relevance of foreign patent document JP 60-056086 A, which is not in the English language, is discussed at page 2 lines 8-19 of the specification, and is cited in the corresponding International Search Report as a category "X" document.

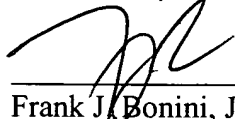
The CAPLUS reference listed above, which is in the English language, are relevant for the reasons referred to on page 2, lines 28-30 of the specification and is listed on the corresponding International Search Report as a category "X" document.

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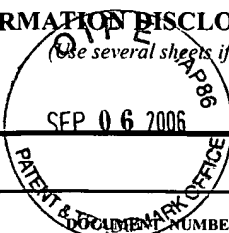
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